Pilot Social Housing Project for Delhi Slum Dwellers

1627. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has conceived a Pilot Social Housing Project by building multi-storey flats for Delhi slum dwellers with the active participation of Delhi Municipal Corporation and other Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme alongwith the manner of implementation of the project;

(c) whether Government have identified the cluster of slum dwellers in Delhi which have been earmarked for rehabilitation in the first phase; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) Hon'ble High Court of Delhi constituted a Coordination Committee in CWP No. 6553/2000 -Samudayik Vikas Samiti Vs. UOI & Ors.-under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) to look into the problems of slums dwellers and formulate policy for relocation of squatters. A pilot social housing project involving construction of multi-storey flats has been conceived by this Committee. This would provide infrastructure and basic civic amenities in a more organised manner. Pilot projects involving construction of multi-storey flats for relocating slum dwellers are being considered by Slum & JJ Department of MCD, HUDCO and DDA. The pilot projects are likely to be located at Dakshinpuri, Rohini Sector-23 and Khanpur etc.

Progress of Work of Delhi Metro

1628. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Underground Metro Railway for Delhi is progressing as per schedule;